

RAILWAY RETURN UP TO THE VOTER

New York, Aug. 30.—That was the present leaders in railroad development and the moneyed interests which have been backing railroads will not make a great struggle to keep transportation lines from going permanently to government ownership, is evident from the attitude taken by New York chiefs of finance and railroading.

"It is a question entirely up to the people of the country," is the way railroad executives and financiers refer to the Plumb bill, providing for government ownership of the roads. Wall street especially would not object, if government ownership ended with the railroads. However, financiers are apprehensive that once labor leaders gain the railroads, they would demand other industries and financial institutions as well.

Money invested in other industries rather than in railroads, yield better returns as a rule say bankers. This may account for the fact that much of the railroad stock of the country is held elsewhere than in Wall street.

If there is a fight to prevent the railroads from going permanently to government ownership, it must be in congress and by congress, say railroad executives, who deny that they have any plans for publicity campaigns. They say they think the railroads will be much better managed in private hands, and will give better service, but deny that it is to the interest of railroaders to keep control of the roads.

"Executives are better paid and have greater opportunities in other industries," say railroad men, who explain their presence at their posts by the statement that they like the work. However, they could not work for the salaries the government would pay, they add.

The railroad men through the association of railway executives, comprising practically all of the railroads of the country, have suggested to congress a counter proposal for government ownership.

The railroad executives' plan provides for private ownership under close government control of finance, wages, rates, and routes through the medium of a secretary of railways to be a member of the cabinet or the president of the United States.

Railroad executives and financiers agree with the laborers that speculation must be eliminated from railroad development and that labor must get better pay and shorter hours.

However, they feel that the latter will never be accomplished with government control, due to slowing down of production, unless an annual deficit is paid by the taxpayers of the country.

AMERICAN CRIPPLES TAKE WORDS OF CHEER TO TOMMY

By United Press.

New York, Sept. 3.—Two of America's most famous cripples, Michael J. Dowling, Olivia, Minn., and Quentin D. Corley, Dallas, Texas, were presented July 25 to King George of England at the Royal Garden party, according to a letter received by the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men from Mrs. Ethel Wood, former secretary of the British ministry of pensions. Dowling, who lost both legs, his left arm and several fingers of his right hand in a blizzard at the age of 14, and Corley, who lost both arms in a railroad accident, were invited by the British Red Cross society, by arrangement with the American Red Cross Institute, to visit England to cheer up the thousands of disabled Tommies in the reconstruction centers there.

At a meeting of some 2,400 disabled soldiers, Dowling and Corley related stories of their struggles to overcome their handicaps. Prince Albert addressed the soldiers.

BILLY SUNDAY TO CANADA

By United Press.

Ocean Grove, Sept. 4.—Billy Sunday will storm Canada in the interests of prohibition, he announced last night at the conclusion of a nine day campaign here.



DOTS FROM DUTTON

Mrs. Kilgore and daughter Maude Thorpe were Verden shoppers one day recently.

Mrs. McGovern of Houston, Texas, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Kees for three months, returned to her home last Sunday.

Carl Hornberger, who came from Iowa in answer to a message that his little girl was very sick, will return home next week. Mrs. Hornberger and children will remain for a longer visit.

Chas. Garland built a frame on his Ford car and hauled peaches to El Reno making more than a hundred dollars on the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and children went to Cyril last Sunday. Mr. Smith's niece, Mrs. Nora Willard and little girl, returned home with them to visit this week.

Miss Myrtle Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Kees two days last week.

Pat Wyrich, who was recently discharged from the army after twenty months service, is preparing to enter one of the government schools for wounded soldiers. Mr. Wyrich received a severe wound in his right knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren expect to have a public sale next Monday after which they will leave for Missouri to find a location.

Mrs. Will Cook, sister of C. C. Brown, died in a hospital in Oklahoma City last Wednesday morning, following several months of intense suffering.

Capt. Olin G. Bell, spent two days this week with his parents here. He was on his way from Elk City to Camp Pike, Ark., where he expects to receive his discharge in time to enter the state university, September 12.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, 1919, occurred the most sensational tragedy in Dutton's history, when Miss Mary Elaine Brock, age 17 years, supposedly took her own life by shooting herself. After a short call at a neighbor's, about three o'clock, she returned home and was found two hours later by her brother George Brock and fiancé, George Godfrey of Blinger, with a bullet wound in her chest and a pistol on the floor at her feet indicating that she sat on the edge of the bed and fired the fatal shot, dying instantly. The other members of the family had been away from home since 11 o'clock that morning without thought of impending sadness as soon to envelop them, as there was no apparent reason for the young lady's rash act. She was of an emotional nature and at times seemed gloomy, especially since her father's death two years ago and had made remarks showing the trend of her mind, but no one took them seriously. Two neighbor children who were playing near, heard the graphanola playing "Nearer My God to Thee," a selection of which she was very fond but which always distressed her and the pistol shot as did an adult member of this family but since they heard no other sound they didn't dream of harm.

Miss Brock was the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Brock and has lived here since infancy, was a beautiful girl of very pleasant disposition. She was an extremely home lover and very devoted to her mother, who has been in bad health for some time, always showing great anxiety for her brothers and sisters. She leaves to mourn her loss four sisters: Mrs. Matt Sankey, of Chickasha, Mrs. Carl Hornbarger of Atlantic, Iowa, Mrs. Albert Shockey and Thelma Brock and three brothers, Calvin, George and Charlie Brock of Dutton.

After brief funeral services at her home Thursday afternoon in which Rev. Moorehead, pastor of Baptist church in Minco, offered words of sympathy and members of the Pocasset choir sang appropriate selections the body, in a beautiful casket covered with lovely flowers, was laid away beside the dearly loved father. All Dutton sympathize deeply with the bereaved relatives.

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DECLARE PRICE HOP IS NORMAL

By United Press.

New York, Aug. 29.—Investigators who are looking for the "guilty party" responsible for the high cost of living in the United States will never find him in America, according to Wall street financiers.

A correspondent of the United Press interviewed several of the biggest bankers of the country to ask them for their ideas on the high cost of living. Though the financial men refused to allow their names used, they were free in their opinions.

The general consensus is that the man who started the war is responsible. People who are suffering now are paying merely their part of the bill for making the world free for democracy, in the opinion of financiers.

Present Situation Natural.

"The present situation is the natural one after five years of destruction and non-production," explained one prominent Wall-street man. "The world is short of food and clothing and supplies of all kinds. America is short because it has shipped so much to Europe, and because it is not producing enough."

"High prices are the result of a shortage on the market. Legislation and agitation will not lower prices permanently or to any extent. As soon as we begin to produce more, so that the surplus on the market causes competition for sale, prices will come down. Until we produce more, and until Europe produces more, prices will remain high."

Wall Street Not Surprised.

"Wall street is not surprised at the very high prices and the unrest all over the country. The financial interests anticipated and expected this trouble. Similar disturbances have occurred after every war of importance. Look back at the period following the Civil war. The only difference is that the present catastrophe is greater than any previous one, and will be more difficult to readjust."

The bankers interviewed were not in sympathy with the agitation and legislation in Washington. Wall street considers it an ineffective way of feeding the hungry and generally ac-

cuses the legislators of playing for publicity.

The economic situation will adjust itself along the good old fashioned lines of the law of supply and demand, according to the financiers, who feel that nothing else under the sun can serve as a real remedy, though they admit that certain legis-

UKRAINIANS IN KIEFF

By United Press.

Basle, Sept. 4.—The Ukrainians occupied Kieff after violent street fights with the Bolsheviks, according to reports received here.

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NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

New York, Sept. 4.—The actors' strike, which gave indications of being settled, is farther away from settlement than ever. Although no statement has been made, it has been reported that the Producers' association would refuse to recognize the Equity association, even if the latter agreed to an open shop plan.

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Less Rediscunts	215,832.50	\$1,109,754.10
United States Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures		10,000.00
Real Estate Owned		71,449.97
Interest Earned but not received		2,517.76
United States Bonds on hand	15,000.00	
Cash with United States Treasurer	10,000.00	
Cash with Banks and in vault	256,777.75	
Liberty Loan Bonds	107,550.04	
State Bonds and County Warrants	332,838.99	722,166.74
		\$2,123,688.56
LIABILITIES		
Capital	200,000.00	
Surplus	60,000.00	
Undivided Profits	11,206.49	
Circulation	200,000.00	
Bills Payable with the Federal Reserve Bank	85,000.00	
Bills Payable with Banks	275,000.00	
Deposits, Individual	\$1,280,655.25	
Deposits, Banks	25,739.09	
United States	6,087.73	1,292,482.07
		\$2,123,688.56

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